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Sign up for Glades Baseball

Baseball season is coming soon and registration for Glades Youth Baseball will be held in January.

First registration date is Jan. 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Registration will be offered again Saturday, Jan. 25 from 8 a.m. to noon at Mace Park on S.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade. Parents can also register their child on Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Chamber and final registration day is Saturday, Feb. 1 from 8 a.m. to noon at Mace Park.

Any younger ages 5-7 can register for T-Ball, Youth ages 8-10 can register for Farm League, and ages 11-13 can register for Little League. Girls ages 8-13 can register for Lassie League Softball.

Volunteers are also needed for the Glades Youth Baseball League. To volunteer, call Dan Harrington at 996-1915 or Jeff Hawkins at 996-0411. Umpires are also needed.

CPR Class offered

A class on cardio pulmonary resuscitation will be taught Saturday, Jan. 4 at Everglades Regional Medical Center.

Cost of the class is \$10 and includes the book. To register, call Brenda Berryhill or Becky Maynor at 924-5201.

Jabberwock contestants needed for program

The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. is sponsoring its Jabberwock program. Betty Evans Page, chairperson, said girls between the ages of 4 and 18 can compete for the titles of Little Miss Jabberwock, Junior Miss Jabberwock and Miss Jabberwock.

The winners will be those raising the most money to help support the sorority's other projects in the community. The contestants also receive prizes and awards and are invited to participate in cultural and educational activities.

Girls interested in participating can call Betty Page at 996-2338 or President Mary Rainey at 996-9592.

Grief support offered by Hospice

The Belle Glade Hospice is offering a support group for those who have lost someone they love. If you are having a difficult time dealing with the death of an important person in your life, struggling with loneliness and a changing social role, Hospice staff asks that you consider attending this group. The first meeting will be Monday, Jan. 6, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Belle Glade Hospice Office, 25 S.E. Avenue E, next door to Lake Pharmacy. For further information call 996-1285.

Head start openings

Head Start of Palm Beach County has a limited number of openings for children who are four years of age.

Your child must have turned four on or before Sept. 1, 1996 to be eligible. Call him or Maggie Hodges or Olinda Thompson at 996-9708 for further information.



A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR THE HOMELESS—was held Monday, Dec. 23, in front of the Banyan Tree at the Belle Glade Municipal Library. Participants lighted candles in memory of George Allen, the 75-year-old homeless man who died after being struck by a semi Dec. 4 while crossing South Main Street, and the other homeless in the area, estimated at over 100. Shown above, from left are Patricia Jones, George Tyler and Ernest Jones. (See next week's edition of *The Sun* for a story about the homeless and one resident's hope for a solution.)

Double murder charges filed against ex-in-law of former Pahokee fire chief

Police in Malden, Mo., have charged the ex-father-in-law of Wendy Phillips Matney in the double murder of former Pahokee fire chief Cecil Phillips, 73, and his wife, Mary, 72.

Wendy Phillips Matney is the granddaughter of Phillips. Her ex-father-in-law, Irv Ray matney, 53, is charged with two counts of first-degree murder and robbery. Police say they are still looking for other suspects in the slayings.

The elderly Phillips were killed Dec. 18 at their home in Malden, where they moved after Cecil Phillips retired from the Pahokee Fire Department in 1985 after a back injury.

Police say Cecil Phillips died after being struck several times in the head with a blunt weapon and then the killer cut his throat. Mary Ethel Phillips died from multiple stab wounds.

The couple was buried last week in Malden.

Good-bye 1996... Hello 1997

The Year in Review

January 4—Baby girl, first born at Everglades Regional...Sudith Lima was the first baby of the New Year at Everglades Regional Medical Center. Baby girl, first born at Glades General. Shannon Lawson was the first baby of the New Year at Glades General Hospital.

January 11—"Scary" was the adjective used by Belle Glade Police Chief Michael Miller in referring to a confrontation between police and some people in a crowd on Sunday, Jan. 7. The incident ended with one officer suffering a concussion, and one man shot three times.

Glynis King, 29, of Pahokee was shot and killed at approximately 1 a.m., Monday, Dec. 8.

January 18—The students, faculty and staff of the new Belle Glade Elementary are happy to be settled into their new school. The move was made on Jan. 2, although on Jan. 15, the school had a memorable walk-over with a parade, banners, signs and some very excited students and faculty.

After five months of being in the newly built Pioneer Park Elementary, the school held an impressive dedication ceremony and ribbon-cutting Jan. 11 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

January 25—An annual end-of-harvest festival that has been put on for 17 years in Belle Glade almost didn't happen this year.

The Black Gold Jubilee, a celebration of the rich, black soil unique to the Glades, was threatened with cancellation after a chairman couldn't be found to head the event and the committee had failed to meet for several months.

Alarmed by a report that in-patient hospital care should be discontinued in the Glades, local hospital and city officials say they want to work together to keep that from happening.

February 1—Rowe Burdette Myers was all smiles as he shook hands, read birthday cards and recited a poem during a birthday party held in his honor on Sunday. Over 100 friends and family celebrated his 100th birthday at a reception held at the Everglades Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall Jan. 28. Belle Glade Mayor Steve Weeks presented Mr. Myers with a proclamation in honor of his centennial birthday.

A \$371,964 grant from the Department of Commerce's Economic Development Transportation Fund has been awarded to help the City of Pahokee make a series of public transportation improvements.

February 8—In a City Commission meeting held Dec. 12, 1995, the first reading of Ordinance 95-9 was passed and approved and a certified copy of this Ordinance was posted at the front door of the City Hall Dec. 13. Ordinance 95-9 is an ordinance which prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages, including beer, in semi-public and public areas. It prohibits the carrying, transporting, or possession of alcoholic beverages (except in the original package with the seal unbroken) in semi-public and public areas such as parking lots, public streets or public right-of-ways and also provides penalties for unlawful citizens.

Yesterday was Tony Taliano's last day as fire chief for the City of Belle Glade. Co-workers, city officials and friends said farewell to Mr. Taliano with a party on Tuesday.

"I knew they were going to throw a little party, but I didn't expect anything like this," he said during the event. Well wishes filled the room and a buffet table was laden with food. Several gifts were presented to the man who has served as Belle Glade's fire

chief for 15 years.

February 15—On Feb. 1, Glades General Hospital's board chose a hospital consultant from North Kansas to be the new administrator. Michael Layfield began his job as the new administrator for Glades General Hospital on Feb. 7.

Two more people have filed for a seat on the South Bay City Commission. One is Refugio "Pancho" Garcia, 49, and the other is Betty Lou Boyer, 49.

February 22—Two Pahokee Airport employees were killed last Thursday afternoon when their two-seat ultra-light aircraft crashed in a corn field about two miles east of the airport. Philip Downing, 23, of Lake Worth and pilot Brian Ankrom, 26, of Lorida, died after their plane crashed and then flipped. Sgt. Pat Lynch with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, District Five, said they received the call about 3 p.m.

On Feb. 17, 1996 at 6 p.m. Felix Tomlin, James Anderson, Jimmy Gray, and Otis McWilliams made sworn statements to police regarding the event that occurred at 871 Old Belle Glade Road, Pahokee, in which Felix Tomlin, 34, was shot in the back by Tyrone Dunnaway 19.

More than 2,000 local sugar farmers, mill workers and their families descended on Miami Sunday to protest the announcement by Vice President Al Gore of a one-cent per pound sugar tax aimed at restoring the "River of Grass."

February 29—They're disappointed, but they're not giving up. That was the last word from Everglades Regional Medical Center Board member Wynn Jones Tuesday after learning the hospital has lost its appeal to stay a private hospital.

March 7—After 5 1/2 years, South Bay's City Manager, Lester Baird, gave his resignation Friday, which states his last day as City Manager will be March 29. The Canal Point community recognized Mrs. Sandra Peaden as its new Postmaster of the Canal Point Post Office by an Oath of Office ceremony held in the Canal Point Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Feb. 28, at 1 p.m.

March 14—Veteran Commissioners Clarence Anthony and Willie Marshall both won a decisive victory in South Bay's election Tuesday, March 12.

The Third Annual Citizen's Sponsored Roast & Dinner Banquet held Feb. 25 at the Draw Bridge Cafe honored several deceased Glades pioneers.

Awards were presented to the families of Hattie Fields, former Belle Glade Police Chief Charles Goodlett, W.C. Taylor, Elmore Williams, Amelia Houston, John T. McCoy Sr. and Bishop Nickson.

March 21—A 4-year-old and a 6-year-old died in an apartment fire last Thursday after a burning candle caught a couch on fire.

Sheriff's officials say they have found stolen auto parts at Belle Glade Used Auto Parts. During a routine inspection conducted Monday, March 18, at the salvage yard, located at 2038 West Canal Street, Palm Beach County Sheriff Department's Detective, Sgt. Pat Lynch, said they identified parts of stolen cars.

The State Attorney's Office has ruled it was self defense when a Belle Glade Police officer shot a man three times in January. Officer Andrew Scott Drew shot Ralph Ramsey, 44, of Belle Glade in the chest, elbow, and hand after Ramsey sprayed him in the face with pepper spray, hit him on the head with a chunk of asphalt, and then pointed a gun at him.

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Robberies spur church members to work harder spreading the Gospel

By Brenda Bunting

Two robberies in six days you would think that was enough to make a preacher cuss. But members of the Hispanic Baptist Mission Resurrection say it has driven them to prayer, and more determination to spread the Gospel.

The new church, located at 633 West Canal Street North in the old Dean's Upholstery building, is a mission of the First Baptist Church in West Palm Beach. They opened their doors for the first time at 8 p.m., Dec. 21 only to find they had been broken into sometime in the night.

The robbers broke out a front window and took a sewing machine, six folding chairs, a coffee maker, tools, and other small items.

Six days later, on Friday, Dec. 27, the church was broken into again.

"This time, they took 40 folding chairs, five flower arrangements and two

planters," said Deacon Aurelio Ayes. They also took a case of mixed vegetables and two stools.

Deacon Ayes shakes his head, throws up his hands, and says, "To burglarize a church, that's pretty bad." Are they discouraged and ready to abandon the mission?

"No," says Deacon Ayes. "Actually, it's had a positive effect. Now we're working harder to help people spread the Gospel, and get out there and invite more people to church."

Three women, driving a beige Mercury Marquis, could be suspects in the crimes.

Anyone who might have any information about this crime is asked to call the detective bureau of the Belle Glade Police Department at 996-7251.

In the mean time, it's church as usual for the Hispanic Baptist Mission Resurrection Church, even if they have to sit on the floor to worship.

Pahokee Convenience Store Robbed at Gunpoint

Stephanie Schneider

On December 24 at approximately 7:35 p.m., a black male wearing a red ski mask, entered Swift's Convenience Store in Pahokee and held the store clerk,

Mirmonir Hossain at gun point.

Hossain sustained minor injuries after he was struck with the suspect's pistol.

Police have no suspects at this time.

The President and Mother Nature

By Mike Lyons

I read the other day that President Clinton is planning to deliver a "long inaugural address" when he is sworn in for a second term on January 20, 1997.

I can't say I'm surprised because, as you may have noticed, the President likes to talk. Someone once said that Mr. Clinton never met a microphone he didn't like.

In his inaugural address, the President is expected to review his record, set out guidelines for the future and try to forge a sense of unity out of the nation's diversity.

All of that will take time. The President knows that, admitting to reporters that, "for the health of the Republic and the president, you probably ought to give a short speech."

Especially if Mother Nature has anything to say about it. After all, the first president to die in office was a victim of the weather on Inauguration Day.

Sixty-eight year old William Henry Harrison, ignoring the cold temperatures and the advice of his friends, insisted on riding in a two hour procession from the White House to the Capitol. Harrison caught pneumonia and died a month later.

Ronald Reagan's second inauguration in 1985 was the



Mike Lyons

coldest on record. Sub-freezing temperatures and bone-chilling wind forced the cancellation of all outdoor activities. The inauguration was moved indoors.

"The worst weather on the face of the earth," that's how one person described the cold weather for William Howard Taft's inauguration in 1909. The new president took the weather in stride, however, telling reporters, "I always knew it would be a cold day when I got to be president."

Harry Truman may have had the best comment about the weather on Inauguration Day. When asked about his inauguration in 1949, Truman said, "Weather permitting, I hope to be present."

Yet, despite this dismal record, the odds are pretty good that the weather will cooperate with Mr. Clinton.

The reason for this optimism is the 20th Amendment, which moved the inauguration from March 4 to January 20.

The change of date does place the ceremony in the middle of winter, which means it can be very cold, but it also means there is less chance of rain. That's the theory.

Franklin Roosevelt was the first president to test that theory. It was January 20, 1937, the day two inches of heavy rain pelted Washington, D.C. The President and 200,000 supporters were nearly washed out of the Capital.

And, how was the weather on March 4, 1937, the day the inauguration was finally moved out to be beautiful with sunny skies and temperatures in the 60s.

Four years ago, the weather did cooperate for Mr. Clinton's first inauguration. Yet, it seemed that the new president didn't take any chances. Apparently well aware of his predecessor's problems, Mr. Clinton delivered the third shortest inaugural address in history, right behind the second-term speeches of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

This time he's planning a long speech. Let's hope Mother Nature is kind again.

The Year in Review

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March 28 - A plan will be unveiled tonight to consolidate Glades General and Pahokee's Hospital.

A rash of car burglaries the past few weeks has prompted Belle Glade police to step up surveillance in some areas of town.

Sugar farmers challenge \$900 million dollar tax as punitive, unnecessary and unconstitutional.

April 4 - Monday was a bad day for Glades Central High School Principal Dr. Effie Grear. When she arrived early that morning, she found vandals had come into the school over the weekend and painted walls, sidewalks, and ruined one of the computers in the art department.

Hospital administrators at the two local hospitals presented a united front last Thursday evening as they addressed the Tri-Cities League. Michael Layfield with Glades General and Don Anderson with Everglades Regional say they want the cities to put aside a previous resolution asking for a new hospital.

April 11 - After several years of looking at 106 acres of public land near the Belle Glade Airport to develop as a business park, commissioners voted Monday night to look at an alternative site.

Good Friday was not such a good day for two local Belle Glade residents. On April 5, Jose 24, and Manuela, 34, Muniz, of 1708 N.W. Ave. F Place, were arrested on federal drug charges and held without bail at the Palm Beach County Jail in West Palm Beach.

April 18 - Joshua LaRue Tripp and Dory Alyce Crosby were crowned Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold. Alyssa Ann Sullivan and Austin Ray Noland were crowned Tiny Mr. and Miss Black Gold.

The Business/Development Board of Palm Beach County announced that Biocom of Florida has opened a new manufacturing facility in South Bay.

April 25 - Jennifer Griffin was crowned Harvest Queen. Her court was: first runner-up Tara York; second runner-up Tamara Barhouse; third runner-up Karen DeCastro; and fourth runner-up Tara Kohr.

The Black Gold Jubilee that almost didn't happen turned out to be the biggest one since 1983. Over 5,000 people attended Black Gold.

South Bay is diverse and growing. To prove it, on October 26, 1996, South Bay will kick off their First Annual Bay Fest, Cultural Crossroads Festival.

May 2 - Bill Scroggins took his Oath of Office to become the new postmaster of the Pahokee Post Office.

First Union Bank, located at 41 S.W. Avenue B, and the building surrounding it were evacuated due to a robbery and bomb threat at the bank.

May 9 - Police are looking for men who robbed and then shot another man in the head at the Budget Inn in Belle Glade last Friday night.

Jeannette Cervantes died at St. Mary's Hospital after being Trauma Hawked to the facility about 10 p.m.

Legislation was passed in Tallahassee last week which gives the Palm Beach County Health Care District more control over the hospitals in the Glades. The bill includes an amendment saying the district must keep at least one hospital open in the area.

May 16 - Charges won't be levied against a local middle school principal who was being investigated by the Palm Beach County School Board.

The Florida Supreme Court ruled May 9 that a citizen's initiative to require a two-thirds vote before a state law, such as an income tax, or fee, can become part of the State Constitution, will appear on

the November ballot.

While we often think of world leaders, movie stars and sports figures as "heroes," rarely think about the everyday heroes who live in our community. But Belle Glade has its own "Community Hero" and she will represent our area and our country in July.

May 23 - Francis "Dolly" Hand has been selected by the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games to carry the Olympic flame in the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay. One of only 77 "Community Heroes" in Palm Beach County, Mrs. Hand will carry the torch on July 6 or 7.

An adult and a juvenile have confessed to robbing the First Union Bank in Belle Glade on April 29. Police say they arrested the two men last Thursday. It was a combined effort by the Belle Glade Police Department Detective Bureau, officers from the Avon Park, Sebring Police Department, Lake Wales Police Department, and the Highlands County and Polk County Sheriff's Department.

Three local police agencies converged on an area in the Southwest section of Belle Glade Friday evening, May 24, and made numerous drug arrests.

May 30 - Following a two month investigation by officers of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the Belle Glade Police Department and the Glades Multi Agency Task Force, 16 arrest warrants were obtained on various charges for the illegal sale and possession of narcotics.

While searching the roadside for scrap metal and aluminum cans stumbled upon the partially decomposed body of a six to eight week old baby girl on May 23. The infant was found wrapped in a sweater around noon Thursday off old U.S. 27, west of South Bay.

June 2 - The baby found along a canal bank on Old U.S. 27 approximately two miles east of the Hendry County line May 23 was given a memorial service June 3, and a temporary name until her true identity is revealed.

Belle Glade Funeral Director, community leader, and life-long resident Henry Lee Miller, of Miller Mortuary, has been chosen Mortician of the Year by the U.S. Regional District of the Leo Fraternity Association for 1995-96. The Association honored Mr. Miller with a banquet/concert June 2 at the Daily Hand Cultural Arts Center.

June 13 - South Bay has had the same Post Office for the past 29 years and finally, the city has outgrown the facility. The new South Bay Post Office opened its doors for business Monday, March 29.

June 30 - On Friday, June 14, at approximately 1:30 a.m., the South Bay Market was robbed and the clerk, Nasser Yaghnan struggled with the assailant in efforts to stay alive. Yaghnan, 22, was working at the family business located at 105 N.W. Ave. 10th, South Bay, when a black male came into the store with a handgun and attacked him.

Two men accused in the robbery and shooting of two people at Pizza Express last November are set to go to trial on Monday, June 24. Leon Perkins, 17, and Alvin Lewis Green, 18, are charged in the shooting of Pizza Express owner Tom Wheeler and employee Emma Ramirez. The trial will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Palm Beach County Courthouse in room 10-F.

SAVE OUR SCHOOL has been big talk in the City of Pahokee for the past year and recently Pahokee received a big grant to do just that. The City of Pahokee found out last week that legislature had finished, the Governor signed the bill, and they had received a \$235,000 grant to save "Olde Town Hall."

June 27 - Glades residents had a chance to talk one-on-one with Congressman Mark Foley but many slept in this

Saturday. Only approximately 10 citizens attended the meeting Saturday morning, June 22, at Belle Glade City Hall to discuss politics with Congressman Foley.

City officials are excited to hear they have been awarded a \$100,000 grant by the Department of Environmental Protection to improve the Belle Glade Marina Campground.

July 4 - Belle Glade resident Dolly Hand will represent the Glades and her country by carrying the Olympic Torch Friday evening, July 5 at 10:09 p.m.

Less than two weeks after a store clerk was attacked and robbed at gunpoint, the South Bay Police Department is responsible for apprehending the South Bay Market robbery suspect.

Two underage teenagers, working for the Belle Glade Police Department, were able to purchase alcohol 12 out of 15 attempts in Belle Glade last week. The sting operation to crack down on sales of alcohol to minors, was done June 26 and netted 12 arrests of minors for selling alcohol to a minor. K-County and Townstar had several clerks who were arrested and management fired the offending clerks.

July 11 - It was a moment in history not soon forgotten as the annual Glades event. Carrying high the Olympic Torch, Dolly Hand of Belle Glade walked from Valley Forge Road to Linda Lane on U.S. 1 Friday night. She was cheered on by over 200 Glades residents who came out to support her efforts. "Did I stumble? No. How could I stumble? I was floating on air," says Mrs. Hand.

Five Pahokee children and four youth visiting from Georgia were knocked to the ground simultaneously by a single bolt of lightning. After swimming in the lake, all nine children were standing under one of the many Australian pine trees to take cover from drizzling rain when the lightning struck.

July 16 - The City of South Bay accepted a \$2,502,900 check from the USDA in City Hall Monday, July 15.

Glenn Davis has come full circle. A graduate of the old Canal Point Elementary School in 1963, she is now the new principal at the Katherine E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School. Mrs. Davis started her new duties July 1, and says she is very excited over the challenges of heading up such a new and beautiful facility.

July 25 - Economic development is on Pahokee's mind. The city has recently received a \$1.4 million grant to help with these efforts.

The check in the bank and the City of Belle Glade is ready to start making improvements at the Belle Glade Marina. State Representative Addie Green delivered a \$100,000 grant check to the city from the Department of Environmental Protection on Tuesday, July 23.

August 1 - Pahokee's juvenile justice facility is scheduled to open Dec. 28, 1996 or the facility will be fined \$5,000 a day. The first residents to the facility are expected at the beginning of January 1997.

August 1 - Sugi Corporation has filed a brief with the Florida Supreme Court accusing the Save Our Everglades (SOE) of circumventing the legislative process in its effort to impose punitive taxes on sugar farmers and of trying to create a non-elected fourth branch of government. The brief urges the state's high court to strike down the three petitions for constitutional amendments designed to impose a \$1 billion (penny-a-pound) tax on Florida's sugar farmers. Continued on page 5

Turn an Unwanted Vehicle into a Tax Deductible Contribution to Florida Boys and Girls Clubs

A contribution of an unwanted vehicle may be used as a tax deduction if you donate it to the Boys and Girls Clubs. The fair market value of the vehicle is what may be taken and Boys and Girls Clubs in Florida would like you to consider donating your car to them. This unique fund-raiser benefits the Florida Boys and Girls Clubs.

Anyone interested in donating a car is invited to call 1-800-246-0493. The Boys and Girls Clubs will take most any car free of charge. Donors must have the title to the car and the car needs to be intact. The toll-free number can be called at any time. Pick up of the vehicle will be in just a few days.

Not only do the Boys and Girls Clubs of Florida benefit from the sale of each car, the

person donating the car gets rid of an unwanted vehicle and may also claim a tax deduction for making a charitable contribution. The environment is helped by ridding the area of unsightly cars. Everyone benefits!

To donate a car, call the "Cars for Boys and Girls Clubs" program at 1-800-246-0493.

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First Community Bank Earns 13th Consecutive 5-Star Rating

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. has awarded its five-star SUPERIOR rating to First Community Bank of Palm Beach County.

The highest award attainable, five stars recognizes First Community Bank for superior strength, performance and safety.

The most recent award is

based on an analysis of financial data as filed by First Community Bank with federal regulators for the quarter ending June 30, 1996, along with data from prior periods.

This is First Community Bank's 13th consecutive five-star rating, a record of superior banking performance and

strength. Established in 1922, First Community Bank, "Palm Beach County's Oldest Bank," will celebrate its 75th Anniversary next year.

First Community Bank serves Palm Beach and the surrounding communities in three locations: Pahokee, Belle Glade and Wellington.

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IR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Increasing Cardiac Arrest Survival

(NAPS)—Each year more than 350,000 people in the United States die from sudden cardiac arrest. While CPR is an important tool in helping victims, research shows rapid defibrillation (shocking the heart to its normal rhythm) is the key contributor to survival. With each minute of delay until defibrillation, a victim's chance of surviving decreases by approximately ten percent.

The American Heart Association (AHA) has advocated "community defibrillation"—putting defibrillators in the hands of first responders like firefighters and police officers who typically arrive at the scene of an emergency minutes ahead of the paramedics.

In a recent study conducted in Rochester, Minnesota, police cars carried automated external defibrillators (AEDs) when on duty. Over the past three years, Rochester police officers used an AED to resuscitate 18 of 31 victims of cardiac arrest. With AED use, the patient survival rate increased from 32 percent to 52 percent. The officers also reduced the time from emergency medical call to defibrillation to five minutes—nearly two minutes less than prior to the AED use.

In the past, only highly-trained medical professionals had been able to perform defibrillation. New portable AED technology makes it possible for minimally-trained rescuers to use an AED to save lives.

One of the AEDs used in the Rochester study is the VivaLink, made by SurVivalink Corporation. Rescuers found the VivaLink very easy to use because of its one-button operation and the fact that a voice "prompt" talks the user through the cardiac resuscitation process. In adherence to AHA guidelines, the voice prompts the user when to resume CPR after each series of



Automated external defibrillators (AEDs) increase survival rates for victims of cardiac arrest and are easy to use.

three shocks. Here are some of the commands a user hears:

- "Place electrodes."
- "Don't touch patient; analyzing rhythm."
- "Charging."
- "Push flashing button to resuscitate."

The VivaLink AED automatically analyzes the heart rhythm to determine if defibrillation is needed. If the patient does not need defibrillation, the machine will not build up or deliver a shock, even if the rescuer pushes the button. Besides ease of use, rescuers also like the VivaLink because it is light weight (less than eight pounds) and easy to maintain.

People can increase their own chance of survival by making sure their community is equipped with AEDs. Not only are AEDs useful for police and firefighters, they also can save lives if available at businesses, churches, schools, and community centers.

For more information on community defibrillation, call SurVivalink at 1-800-991-5466.

One Man's Fortune Helps Children

World-Record Holder Overcomes Obstacles

(NU)—Born without hands or feet, the youngest of six children, 23-year-old Tony Volpentest of Mountlake Terrace, Wash., decided to go out for track when he was a sophomore in high school to overcome his shyness. Today, he is the defending champion of his title as the world's fastest double-leg amputee.

Volpentest won his second gold medal Aug. 25 in the 200 meters at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta. He broke his previous world and Paralympic record the week before, winning the 100 meters with a time of 1:36 seconds—less than two seconds behind the world record for all athletes.

"Being successful at sports gave me more confidence," he says. "I'd always compared myself to a team sport level to able-bodied athletes. I'd never thought about comparing myself to disabled athletes. There were none around me."

Volpentest wears specially designed prostheses for racing. They're made of carbon graphite and weigh about three pounds. Attached to the bottom of his legs, they allow him to run like an able-bodied person.

He was first fitted with prostheses at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Portland, Ore., when he was a teen-ager in high school. He was a Shriners patient for more than ten years.

For more information on Shriners Hospitals, call 1-800-237-5055.

TOOTH CARE

Get Yourself Ready for Valentine's

News USA

(NU)—Picture the perfect night: the candlelight dinner, the full moon and then, leaning over for that one perfect kiss. This Valentine's Day, you can make each moment special with some of these tips from the kissing experts at Rembrandt Oral Care Products.

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MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

Fun And Fitness



(NAPS)—Many families today are choosing a family gift for birthdays and holidays, a larger purchase the whole family can enjoy all year. Big screen televisions, a vacation trip, or some new equipment for family fun are popular choices.

A rowing machine can be a healthy idea for family fun. "It's a way for families to do something together for a lifetime of fitness and fun," said Judy Geer, a mother of three young children and a former U.S. Olympic Team rower.

Serious athletes have long known the calorie-burning and muscle-strengthening benefits of rowing on the indoor rower, which was developed for training Olympic athletes. However, it is never advertised on television and is not as well known among consumers generally. Recently, the benefits of indoor rowing for non-athletes and for children have been coming to light.

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gress. Or they can compete with other rowers around the world, even from the privacy of home."

Earlier this year, thousands of children tried rowing for the first time as they conducted a national "Kids' Rowing Day" program to teach lifetime fitness activities to youngsters. And the new "Row Together" program sponsored by Concept II is bringing the rowers into schools whose physical education programs are increasingly introducing children to "lifetime sports."

For the computer enthusiast in the family, rowers can look up daily workout routines, check out the times and distances logged by other rowers, find competitions in their area, and even compete with other rowers using the Internet. The World Wide Web site at www.concept2.com is frequently updated and adding new features continually.

"This is a gift that won't be broken by New Year's Day," said Geer. "It gives a lifetime of pleasure and fitness, and it is built to last a lifetime."

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Medicine for the Public

Are Herbal Medicines Risk Free?

(NAPS)—The popularity of herbal medicines is growing like a weed. These alternative medicine products made from plants are sold in health food and grocery stores to relieve arthritis, headaches, allergies, stress, and even the common cold.

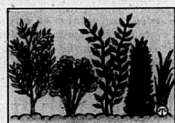
A new study at the NIH Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center, the federal government's biomedical research hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, tracked herbal product use among its patients.

The recently completed survey, given to 500 outpatients treated at the Clinical Center for chronic hepatitis, arthritis, cancer or HIV, asked such questions as:

- What percent of clinical research patients use herbs?
- Are herbs affecting disease, health or research?
- What problems could these herbs cause?

Herbal products have been associated with organ dysfunction and unintentional overdose—sometimes leading to death.

Safety is a concern with alternative therapies despite the popular misconception that a "natural" herb is without side effects. Herbal medicine in the clinical research setting is of particular concern. Some herbs may interact with prescribed medications, procedures, or laboratory findings, and may interfere



One recent study estimates that one in three Americans used some form of alternative medicine in 1990 to relieve chronic health problems—and paid \$14 billion for it.

with the study results or place the patient at risk for adverse effects.

The World Health Organization estimates that herbal medicines, also called dietary supplements, are three to four times more common worldwide than conventional medicine. These herb-based capsules, liquids and teas—products like ginseng, spirulina, bee pollen, royal jelly, ma huang and wheat grass—share drugstore shelf space with proven remedies like vitamin C, calcium tablets, and antihistamines.

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Researchers looking to alternative sources for tomorrow's water

By James Hellebrand
University of Florida News

The old saying, "You don't miss your water until your well runs dry," soon could ring true in Florida, experts say, unless someone figures out where the state's future water supplies will come from.

Researchers at the University of Florida's Center for Applied Optimization are doing just that. They're studying the east central Florida area that includes the burgeoning metropolis of Orlando, as well as Volusia County, which includes Daytona Beach.

"Those two areas are projecting big growth," said Carol Demas, a research associate working on the project. "And they're expecting public water demands to double."

Currently, water supply for those areas is derived from wells tapping the Floridan aquifer system, a massive limestone aquifer which exists beneath all of Florida and portions of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. Implementing current plans to meet projected demands of the year 2010 could potentially create problems for sensitive wetlands, saltwater intrusion, and reduction in spring discharges.

Because of the concern for adequately planning for future water supplies, the state legislature ordered the St. Johns River Water Management District and other water management districts to thoroughly evaluate water needs and sources through the year 2010 and beyond. The districts are charged with investigating problems that could arise from the expected growth and developing alternative solutions to avoid problems from occurring.

"There are too many possibilities because there are just thousands of wells and other potential water sources in the area," Demas explained.

"So, we're developing this tool that will help the St. Johns River Water Management District evaluate water allocation schemes that minimize the cost of meeting demands, while maintaining environmental standards at some critical constrained levels."

To assist the St. Johns district, the UF researchers are developing decision models to

determine optimum water allocation strategies to satisfy future public and agricultural water demands. The models provide valuable insight as to potential water problem areas and will assist water suppliers and managers in developing appropriate future water supply alternatives.

Alternative sources include surface water from rivers, interconnects between municipalities, saline water from deep within the aquifer and reclaimed water which can be used to meet non-potable water demands. "With so many possible water allocation plans to consider, decision modeling provides a useful tool for identifying the most cost-effective water allocation scenarios that minimize environmental impact," Demas said.

With the ability of the aquifer to transmit water varying greatly from one place to another, the placement of future wells is paramount. "All sites are not equal as far as hydrologic or environmental impacts," Demas said. "That's the bottom line."

Groundwater simulation models developed by the district show how various pumping schemes affect the water pressure and quality of the Floridan aquifer system.

The decision model will assist water resource managers in developing plans to avoid the many threats to the Floridan aquifer, including saltwater intrusion and loss of water pressure in Florida's natural springs," said Kirk Hatfield, UF associate professor of civil engineering.

The model will give the St. Johns River Water Management District a quantitative starting point from which to base its decisions concerning future water supplies. "If you did not have this, people would just come in and start expressing their opinion and political power would probably rule the day," said Donald Hearn, a UF industrial and systems engineering professor and co-director of the Center for Applied Optimization.

The decision model will be capable of providing several acceptable solutions to a water supply problem, but it will ultimately be left to water suppliers to determine the water supply strategy to be implemented.

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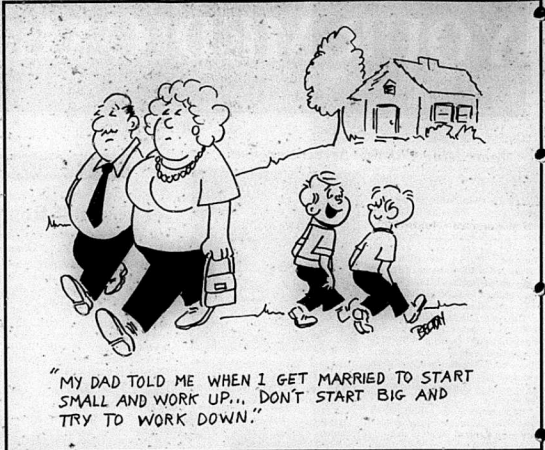
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Survey shows retail theft has multibillion impact on U.S. economy

By Richard Hollinger
University of Florida News

A comprehensive national retail industry survey released in December reveals retailers lost \$27 billion, or 1.87 percent of their total 1995 annual sales to a combination of employee and customer theft, administrative error and vendor fraud.

Results of the 1996 National Retail Security Survey (NRSS) indicate employee theft and shoplifting have a multibillion dollar impact on the economy. In 1995, American retail employees stole more than \$10.4 billion from their employers, while retail customers - shoplifters - are estimated to have stolen more than \$9.7 billion. This year's loss percentage figure of 1.87 percent is up slightly from last year's figure of 1.83 percent.

The survey was conducted by the Security Research Project at the University of Florida and funded through an unrestricted research grant from Sensormatic Electronic Corp. It collected data via an anonymous questionnaire from 311 retail companies representing 24 different vertical market segments, excluding restaurants, bars, vehicle dealers, auto service stations and direct catalog sales.

Among the survey's highlights:

- Loss prevention executives attributed 38.4 percent of their annual shrinkage losses to employee theft, 35.8 percent to shoplifting, 19.4 percent to administrative error and 6.4 percent to vendor theft.

- The retail market segments reporting the highest levels of losses were camera and photo (5.50 percent), optical (3.93 percent), recorded music and video (2.50 percent), cards, gifts and novelties (2.49 percent), discount stores (2.14 percent), jewelry (2.10 percent), department store (2.07 percent), specialty apparel (2.04 percent) and furniture (2.02 percent).

- Average or near average losses were reported in women's apparel (1.94 percent), books and magazines (1.91 percent), auto parts (1.82 percent), supermarkets and grocery stores (1.78 percent), drug stores (1.75 percent), toys and hobbies (1.63 percent), home center and hardware stores (1.60 percent) and sporting goods (1.50 percent).

- The lowest levels of shrinkage were found among retailers who control access to their merchandise, such as liquor, wine and beer (0.39 percent) and consumer electronics (0.33 percent).

- Respondents reported an average loss of \$142.49 per shoplifting incident, \$737.31 per employee theft incident and \$2,471.39 per armed robbery incident.

- Fourteen of the 25 loss prevention systems examined, including burglar and silent alarms, live closed circuit television, electronic article surveillance (EAS) anti-theft tags, "honesty shoppers," drop safes, locks and chains, plain-clothed detectives and uniformed guards were being used regularly by one-quarter or more of the respondents.

"In today's extremely competitive retail marketplace, retailers cannot remain profitable incurring even minimal levels of loss attributable to employee theft, customer shoplifting, vendor fraud or administrative error," said UF sociology Professor Richard C. Hollinger, director of the study. "Over the past six years we have noted an increasing reliance upon technologically sophisticated electronic devices to monitor the performance of retail personnel and the whereabouts of merchandise and cash."

The National Retail Security Survey projects that during the coming year shoppers will notice increased use of a number of new loss prevention technologies, including EAS tags and closed circuit television.

A new generation of EAS tags are being deployed that incorporates the security tag inside the packaging materials or is built into the product itself," Hollinger said.

The University of Florida's Security Research Project mission is to provide a reliable and unbiased source of research, statistics and information on topics related to private security and retail loss prevention, Hollinger said.

Copies of the full NRSS study may be obtained for a nominal charge by contacting Professor Richard Hollinger, Security Research Project, 3219 Burlington Hall, Gainesville, Florida, 32611-7330. For a free executive summary of this survey, contact Sensormatic Electronics Corporation at 1-800-368-7262 or download an Adobe Acrobat version from an Internet Homepage at: <http://clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/Departments/Sociology/irp.htm>.

Brand names hinder school uniform policies

By Cathy Keen
University of Florida News

Prestigious labels on brand-name clothes are so important to children that they jeopardize the success of much-touted school uniform policies, says a University of Florida researcher.

"Uniform policies face significant competition from brand-name clothes," said David Jamison, a UF marketing researcher. "Students place so much emphasis on brand-name clothing, they are likely to resist the policy."

School uniform policies have captured national attention lately, most visibly with support from the Clinton administration as an antidote to discipline problems and other learning distractions.

In a study at Niblack, a Lake City public school for sixth graders that implemented a voluntary uniform policy last year, Jamison found that brand names were very important to students. An average of 3/5 brand names were mentioned in 114 student essays about the new policy, with 91 percent of the youths saying brand names were a major reason why they wore what they wore, he said.

"A lot of the student essays were very much concerned with fitting in," Jamison said. "There were statements like 'All boys wear Nikes' or 'The only jeans I like to wear are Guess.' There

were other brand names I hadn't heard of before I started reading these essays, but apparently they're very popular with 12-year-olds."

Not everyone, however, reported having a happy experience with these much-sought-after products. "One young lady talked about not watching commercials for Arizona jeans" because they made her sad that she couldn't afford them, he said.

Jamison was surprised to find greater support for the policy among females than males. "That seems to be counterintuitive because the image is that females are more concerned about clothing," he said.

The policy enjoys more support among females, as well as minorities and the poor, as Jamison found, perhaps because it removes the pressure to conform. These groups liked of having to buy the right piece of clothing to fit in, he said.

But students in Jamison's study who said they thought clothes were good indicators of "coolness" and status markers were likely to reject the idea of uniforms, he said.

Jamison does not believe voluntary policies have much chance of success with students that young as 11 and 12 years old. They seem to attach certain "in crowd" qualities to brand

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 655 complaints and worked 19 crime scenes the week of December 23-29. Those arrested included:

December 23 - Juvenile, 17, retail theft; Froylan Castro, 19, violation of probation.

December 24 - Roosevelt Desamour, 18, unlawful taking of a law enforcement officer's firearm, resisting arrest with violence; Jose Ramos, 37, violation of probation.

December 25 - John Robert Frazier, 28, armed burglary, petty theft, resisting arrest without violence and resisting an officer with violence; Timeo Torres, 29, violation of probation; Robert Steward, traffic warrant and resisting arrest without violence; Linda Kellman, 35, throwing a

deadly missile into an occupied vehicle; Joseph McCarra, 32, disorderly intoxication.

December 26 - Richard McCrae, 34, contempt of court and aggravated domestic battery; Betty Jean Shelly, 56, aggravated assault with a firearm; Jesus Romero, 18, two counts of violation of probation.

December 27 - Lavauges Greenwell, 18, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, criminal mischief; Juvenile, 17, battery and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; Rita Jeannity, 18, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; John Honeycutt, 23, grand theft; Raymond Anderson, 46, two counts of failure to appear.

December 28 - Robert

Dawkins, 24, two counts of failure to appear and violation of probation; Arnie Erolan, 32, possession of a stolen shopping cart; Juvenile, 14, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

December 29 - Eddie Wilcox, 60, violation of probation; Juvenile, 15, domestic battery; Herman Fordham, 39, domestic battery and carrying a concealed weapon.

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Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Ricardo C. Mazariegos, who is wanted for violation of probation on charges of aggravated battery on a pregnant woman.

Mazariegos is at large. He is a Hispanic male, 5'8" tall and weighs 170 pounds.

He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is January 13, 1971. His Social

Security number is 608-07-0798 and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of December 23, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Ricardo C. Mazariegos, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-455-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property.

to noon. The new morning tests will be given on all dates of the regularly scheduled evening tests beginning with the January 14-16 testing. Registration procedures will remain the same. Call 939-4404 for more information.

Chambers have S.F.

Fair tickets The Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers have South Florida Fair tickets on sale. The 1997 South Florida Fair, featuring the "O Canada" exposition, will be January 17 through Feb. 2.

Advance ticket prices include adult admission for \$5. Child admission (5-11) for \$2 and a three day pass for \$12. Ride book tickets are \$10 and wristband tickets are also \$10 and provide unlimited rides on January 17 and January 20 only. Chamber hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Grief support offered The Belle Glade Hospice is offering a support group for those who have lost someone they love. If you are having a difficult time dealing with the death of an important person in your life, struggling with loneliness and a changing social role, Hospice staff asks that you consider attending this group.

The first meeting will be Monday, Jan. 6, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Belle Glade Hospice Office, 25 S.E. Avenue E, next door to Lake Pharmacy.

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August 8 - On August 2, Starling Murphy, 33, of Pahokee, was charged on five counts of sexual battery. He confessed and is being held in jail without bond.

A woman attempting to pass off counterfeit money was arrested by police last Thursday, and then arrested again when she escaped custody.

August 15 - Despite NO SWIMMING signs at the Pahokee Marina, two young boys were witness to their 12-year-old friend's death on Saturday. Rotavirus Bell, 12, son of Terry Bell and Sonny Williams of 452 Fremd Terrace, Pahokee, drowned Aug. 10 at the Pahokee Marina.

Daniel Herring and Lillie Mosely came forward to run for a seat on Belle Glade's City Commission. Both are first-time candidates.

August 22 - After being without a city manager for over six months, South Bay Commissioners select one of their own to fill the vacancy. South Bay's City Manager will be former two-term City Commissioner, Michael Jackson.

Pahokee was named one of six new communities selected to participate in the Florida Main Street Program.

August 29 - Everglades Memorial Hospital, Inc., the not-for-profit corporation that manages Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee, made a proposal to the Palm Beach County Health Care District this week to purchase both Glades General in Belle Glade and ERMHC in Pahokee for \$25 million.

It took jurors 4 1/2 hours, but they came back with a guilty verdict in the robbery and attempted murder of two people at the Pizza Express in November of 1995.

September 5 - The cleaning and painting have begun for merchants on West Avenue A, Belle Glade. They are pressure cleaning buildings, painting and fixing up in preparation for the November 9 and 10 arts and crafts festival, titled Rays of Hope Over Belle Glade.

September 12 - The Pope family of Pahokee was honored as the 1996-97 Everglades Agricultural Area Farm Family of the Year by the Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau.

Daniel S. Herring, 38, has won a two year seat on the Belle Glade City Commission.

Herring beat his opponent, Lillie Mosely, by 222 votes.

September 19 - Clarissa L. Davis, Dorothy J. Davis, and Willie Styles filed to run for a seat on South Bay's City Commission.

Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative donated \$5,000 to the American Heart Walk to become its lead sponsor.

September 26 - The Florida Supreme Court ruled unanimously Tuesday that voters can decide at the polls Nov. 5 whether sugar farmers exclusively will pay a penny-a-pound on sugar grown in the EAA to clean up pollution in the Ever-

glades.

A decade of serving on the Belle Glade City Commission ended Monday night for Harma Miller. She opted not to run for another term.

October 3 - The South Florida Water Management District, on Monday, won a legal victory they say will control costs for Everglades cleanup.

Great Lakes Chemicals celebrated 30 years in the Glades.

October 10 - Fifth Annual American Heart Walk at Belle Glade Marina raises \$18,000.

October 17 - With a certainty now that the proposed constitutional amendments for the penny-a-pound sugar tax will be on the Nov. 5 ballot, the debate for and against the measure is heating up.

The Palm Beach County Health Care District postponed a decision on the sale of district properties in the Glades until mid-November after hearing a presentation from representatives of Everglades Regional Medical Center.

Broadway in Belle Glade is the theme of this year's Sales Fifth Avenue and American Red Cross Fashion Show and Luncheon. The event will be held Nov. 2 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center beginning with a silent auction and social hour at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at noon and closing with the fashion show. The local not-for-profit corporation which operates the hospital at Pahokee has offered to purchase Glades General Hospital and the Pahokee hospital for \$25 million. Everglades offered a cash and 21-year indentured services agreement for the district's property in response to the district's offer to sell their facilities on Aug. 26.

October 24 - The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met recently and gave their full support to the city commission waiting ad valorem taxes on a case-by-case basis for new businesses or the expansion of existing businesses.

Belle Glade Chamber Directors welcomed their new executive director, Danielle Penel, during last week's monthly chamber breakfast. Mrs. Penel, 31, replaces Leigh Woodham, who has accepted the position of director for the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade.

October 31 - Belle Glade's Mayor Steve Weeks was named Citizen of the Year.

U.S. Sugar delayed the harvesting of the sugar cane until after the Nov. 6 election.

November 7 - All the hard work, going door-to-door telling their story, visiting countless Rotary Clubs and organizations across the state paid off for sugar workers in the Glades. Amendment 4, a billion dollar tax on Florida's sugar industry was defeated by the voters by a solid 54 percent.

Officials cut the ribbon last

Wednesday morning celebrating the completion of the four-laning of US 27 all the way to Miami.

November 14 - A political run off will happen, November 19 in South Bay for a seat on the city board between candidates Clarissa Davis and Dorothy Davis.

Pahokee Chamber of Commerce honors Pahokee Fire Chief with "You Made a Difference" award

November 21 - Clarissa Davis won herself a seat on the South Bay City Commission by 41 votes over Dorothy Davis.

A fire starting in the wood chip pile at Osceola Farms caused fire fighters from Belle Glade, Pahokee, Canal Point and county fire rescue to help get the blaze under control.

November 28 - American Fast Busters of Naples will renovate the Chatman Sugar Mill on State Road 880, east of Belle Glade, to process bass fiber. The 80-acre site, targeted to expand to 5,000 acres, will create year-round employment of at least 500 jobs by the year 2000.

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County opened the newly constructed West County Transfer Station in Belle Glade on Monday. This facility will replace the old Belle Glade Transfer Station on West Canal Street.

Mrs. Murray was honored for her years of service to the local community by Belle Glade's Mayor Steve Weeks.

December 5 - Pahokee celebrated Christmas with the "Visions of Sugarplums" Annual Christmas parade.

"Okas-Pokes" Salliboot Races were held in conjunction with Pahokee's Grassy Waters Festival.

December 12 - Glades Day's Gator football team prepares for the state championship against North Florida Christian.

The City of Belle Glade hosted their annual "Tree Lighting Ceremony" at 6 p.m. Friday night in front of the Belle Glade Municipal Library.

December 19 - Glades Day Gators returned from the state championship game unsuccessful in gaining their fifth state title.

George Towell Distributors, Inc. of 1131 NW 9th Street, Belle Glade has been barred by the USDA from selling produce until they repay money owed to Cleveland-based J&J Ag Products, Inc.

Police announce plans for a new substation in Southwest section of Belle Glade.

December 26 - South Bay Mayor Clarence Anthony was elected second vice president of League of Cities.

Lake Shores Civic Center was newly renovated and expanded and a open house and dedication was held in its honor.

Good-bye 1997...Hello 1997



Sign up for Glades Baseball

Baseball season is coming soon and registration for Glades Youth Baseball will be held in January.

First registration date is Jan. 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Registration will be offered again Saturday, Jan. 25 from 8 a.m. to noon at Mac Park on S.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade. Parents can also register their child on Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Chamber and final registration day is Saturday, Feb. 1 from 8 a.m. to noon at Mac Park.

Any youngster ages 5-7 can register for T-Ball. Youth ages 8-10 can register for Farm League, and ages 11-13 can register for Little League. Girls ages 8-13 can register for Little League Softball.

Volunteers are also needed for the Glades Youth Baseball League. To volunteer, call Dan Herring at 996-1915 or Jeff Hawkins at 996-0411. Umpires are also needed.

CPR Class offered

A class on cardio pulmonary resuscitation will be taught Saturday, Jan. 4 at Everglades Regional Medical Center.

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name clothes, he said, and getting them to accept generic uniforms can be difficult.

"As teens become older, they begin to recognize more divisions in society and start choosing who it is they want to be associated with based on some personal characteristic or interest," he said. "At age 12, there are very few distinctions to be made. Students are very concerned with being 'in' or 'out.' And in American culture, 'in' is largely associated with material possessions."

When uniforms are mandatory, students tend to use articles of clothing to distinguish themselves, Jamison said. One Los Angeles school required shoes instead of expensive brand-name sneakers, but found students continued to

create social divisions by wearing pins on their shirts or stickers on their backpacks, he said.

Jamison believes some attempt needs to be made to understand why clothes have assumed such a central role.

"If clothing has become such a problem in schools to the point where students can't concentrate on learning because they are looking at one another's clothes or because violence is erupting over whether or not some people are wearing brand names," it's important to ask why clothes are so important," he said. "What function do they serve that students become so preoccupied with them that they disrupt the classroom and jeopardize education?"



Fat Boys' Bar-B-Q

For the Month of January

LUNCH SPECIALS

- *Monday - Open Face Turkey or Beef (Meatloaf Potatoes & gravy & Veg.) - \$4.65
- *Tuesday - Country Fried Steak (Meatloaf Potatoes & gravy & Veg.) - \$4.25
- *Wednesday - Catfish (Choice of Potatoes, Garlic bread, Beans & Slaw) - \$4.75
- *Thursday - Pork or Beef Plate (Choice of Potatoes, Garlic bread, Beans & Slaw) - \$5.50
- *Friday - Homemade Meatloaf (Meatloaf Potatoes & gravy & Veg.) - \$4.99
- *Saturday - All U Can Eat Catfish (Choice of Potatoes, Garlic bread, Beans & Slaw) - \$6.95
- *Sunday - All U Can Eat BBQ Chicken (Choice of Potatoes, Garlic bread, Beans & Slaw) - \$5.95

DINNER SPECIALS

- *Monday - All U Can Eat Pork - \$6.95
- *Tuesday - All U Can Eat Chicken - \$5.95
- *Wednesday - All U Can Eat Catfish - \$6.95
- *Thursday - Steak night (10 or ribeye) - \$8.95
- *Friday - All U Can Eat Ribs - \$6.95
- *Saturday - All U Can Eat Catfish - \$6.95
- *Sunday - All U Can Eat Chicken - \$5.95

All the above served with choice of Potatoes, Garlic bread, Beans and Cole Slaw. No Sharing on All U Can Eat and No to Go on All U Can Eat.

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Campbell Graduates from Florida Atlantic University

Sonny and Carol Campbell of Belle Glade are proud to announce that their son, James C. "Teddy" Campbell, graduated from Florida Atlantic University on December 13, 1996 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. Teddy is a graduate of

Christian Day School and Palm Beach Community College. He was employed full time at Sam's Club in Dania while attending Florida Atlantic University. He plans to pursue a teaching and coaching career. Congratulations!

Fishing with Walt Reynolds

It certainly has been a busy week on Lake Okeechobee. Christmas vacations bring a lot of folks to the lake and the upcoming Wal-Mart FLW Tour has a lot of Pros in town. These tournaments really help to boost the local economy by bringing in a lot of outside dollars.

The weather and fishing both should really have everyone happy. The bass are trying to start their spawn as the crappie.

Plastic worms, spinner baits, and top water baits are all producing some very nice catches. The crappie are starting to

show up on the shoal and around Bird Island. Small jigs and minnows are both working.

You can meet several of the top professional anglers next week by attending a "Meet the Pros Night" which will be held on January 8 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Steve Moore Chevrolet of Belle Glade.

There will be a lot of prizes given away and everyone always has a great time. I hope to meet a lot of you there.

To all a good bite,
Walt Reynolds
B.A.S.S. Trolling Pro.



Walt Reynolds



A Christmas Gift To Remember...Thanks to 3 and 4-year old students in the Pre-K Migrant program of Pahokee Elementary School, the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a beautiful 7 foot Christmas tree decorated with hand-made ornaments during this 1996 holiday season. Pictured next to the donated tree is Alice Thompson.

Pahokee Chamber News

Pahokee Main Street has printed a community calendar which is available for sale immediately. This fund raising project has been coordinated by Shirley Jarriel, Main Street & Enterprise Zone Coordinator. Each month has been purchased by various local businesses. Many of the local events and special days have been noted. Calendars can be purchased for \$5 each, or 10 or more at \$4 each. Call Shirley at 924-6332 to place your

order.
The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations of worthy residents for presentation at the annual awards banquet on Thursday, February 6. Nominations for VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR, BUSINESS OF THE YEAR, FLOUNDER OF THE YEAR, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, and CITIZEN OF THE YEAR will be received until Wednesday, January 15. Forms may be picked up at the Chamber.

Winners of Belle Glade Chamber Decorating Contest Announced

Chamber Executive Director Danielle Penuel said the Chamber Christmas Decorating Contest was very successful. She announced the winners recently.

They were: Residence winners for Most Christmas Spirit: First place Trevor

and Angela Moodie; second place Mrs. Sinclair; third place Joyce Bucher and Donna White. Religious: first place Judy Woodson. Business winners: first place The Florida Department of Labor; second place, Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus.

Army News

Tracy I. Walker has graduated from Warrant Officer School at Fort Rucker, Daleville, AL and received an appointment as an Army warrant officer at Fort Rucker, Daleville, AL.

The school is an intense 240-hour course conducted in a very rigorous, high-stressed environment. Candidates receive training and experience in leadership, Army doctrine and tactics, drill and ceremonies, military uniforms, land navigation and physical training.

The warrant officers continue to further their training

through technical and tactical certification. As the officers gain progressive levels of expertise and leadership, they operate, maintain, administer, and manage equipment, support activities or technical systems throughout their careers.

Walker is the daughter of Zebdee Whindleton Jr. of 3160 Bradley Circle, Marina, California, and Betty Sue Whindleton of 1830 Federal Street, McKeesport, Pa.

Her husband, Archie, is the son of Bernice Walker of South Bay.

Obituaries

Arthur Jerome Folden, age 68 of Belle Glade, died December 25, 1996 in West Palm Beach. Mr. Folden was born in Dayton, Ohio and had been a long time resident of Belle Glade.

In 1952 Mr. Folden attended the Dalhousie Police Academy graduating third in his class and later worked as a police officer in Nassau County, New York before moving to Belle Glade where he was a member of the Belle Glade Police Department for 17 years with the rank of Lieutenant. He was also Chief of Security at Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative and Night Security Chief at Okelanta, and worked with the Palm Beach County School Board.

Mr. Folden received an Outstanding Achievement Award in Computer Science at Palm Beach Community College (Belle Glade Campus).

He was a member of the National Association of Chiefs of Police Special Services Program. He was a member of the American Legion in Belle Glade and a member of the N.R.A. He also served with the Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his loving wife, Maria of Belle Glade; son, Jerry and his wife Nyla of Tusculum; mother, Margaret E. Colesanti of Washingtonville, NY; and six grandchildren.

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Worship With Us

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1216 W. Canal St. South
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Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

BELLE GLADE ALLIANCE CHURCH
422 Canal St. North
Rev. Lloyd G. Greer - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BELLE GLADE
Rev. Robert H. Hark
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

CHOSEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
N.W. Ave. 2 & Hwy. 77
Baptist Union - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
125 N.W. Ave. D
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
723 W. Ave. C & Place
S. Edwards - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
601 S.E. 12th St.
John Ingram - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE MISTAKE FAITH
177 S.W. 8th St.
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY HOUSE OF PRAYER IN CHRIST
621 W. Ave. A
Rev. James C. Hall-Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

401 N.W. 15th St.
David A. Day - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

EL BETHEL EVANGELIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1010 PALM BEACH RD.
Lowell Loft - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

EVERGLADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1400 N. Main St.
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
17 N.W. Ave. A
Rev. Craig Thompson
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

GREATER ST. PAUL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
912 N. Ave. A
Rev. Clarence Brown - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

HATHIAN MISSION OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
681 S. Ave. A
Rev. J.P. Ford - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

HOUSE OF GOD
715 S.W. Ave. B Place
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

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24 S.E. Ave. C Phone 995-8664
Rev. Nathaniel Negro-Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

MIRACLE TEMPLE MINISTRY
158 N.W. 4th St.
Rev. Arthur E. Nichols
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH
833 S.W. Ave. C & Corner of 12th St.
Rev. L.S. Jones - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R.F. Harston II
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

ST. JOHN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J.P. Ford - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

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THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy Taylor - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
228 N.W. Ave. G
Father Paul Smith - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

ST. PETERS LUTHERAN CHURCH
121 S. Canal St. N.
Rev. Richard Arnold
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

ST. PHILIP BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
1650 S. Main St. (SR 80)
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

THE GLORIOUS COMMUNITY HOLINESS CHURCH OF JESUS OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH INC.
1424 W. Canal St. N.
Elder C.K. Johnson - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

WORSHIP CENTER PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Rev. Aaron Taylor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
121 1st St.
Pastor James A. Barnett
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

LAKE HARBOR COMPACTION CHRISTIAN CENTER CHURCH
241 Parkside Drive
Blair Lucks Village
Rev. Bill Butler - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

RAIDERVILLE

ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1300 East Main St.
Father John Mercante - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Condit Street
Rev. Leon Campbell - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
1814 W. 2nd St. Bay on Hwy 17
Rev. Walter Cook
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

MIRACLE BY FAITH REVIVAL CENTER
Elder Barry Humphrey
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
180 S.W. 10th Ave.
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

NEW BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1000 12th St.
Rev. D.L. Ford - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

THE FIRST HOLINESS CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
125 W. 12th Ave.
Bishop Wile Lee Whiger - Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

THE INSPIRATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD
185 S.W. 8th Ave.
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Glades Central's Honor Society held a clothing drive and donated the clothing they collected to PACE. Pictured from left to right are: Lonette Bolden, Tamica McRae, Herbert Hutchinson, Ronald Jones, Angela Hammond, Felisha Whitehurst, Kecia Knowles, Latoya Daniels, Carolina Mendoza, and Ramon Trevino. In front are Melvye Lockett, PACE's special projects manager and Yolanda Smith, Glades Central's National Honor Society sponsor.

The A.K.C.'s New Year Resolutions for you and your dog

The coming of the New Year usually means it's time for those resolutions--the plan to better oneself in the coming year. The American Kennel Club would like to remind the 54 million dog owners in America that this is the ideal time to make some resolutions for the welfare of the canine companion in their lives. The following ten important tips, when properly followed, can turn the average dog owner into a *Very Responsible Dog Owner*.

1. Take your dog to the vet for a checkup--every year.
2. Remember your dog's nutritional needs--and feed him treats that are good for

3. him, such as carrots or white grapes (not fattening table scraps and never chocolate!)
3. Teach or review five basic obedience commands with your dog: heel, sit, stay, down and come. Go for obedience classes if you and he need to start from scratch.
4. Get your dog a form of permanent identification, either a tattoo or microchip, and then enroll her in an animal recovery program.
5. Buy a new grooming brush or mitt, and spend some extra time grooming your dog each week.
6. Get outside with your dog for longer and more energetic walks--he needs

- exercise too!
7. Spend more quality time with your dog--playing or just snuggling.
8. Never, ever leave your dog unattended in the car--no matter what season, but especially not summer!
9. After the snow melts, give your yard a dog-proofing treatment--removing sticks and debris that your dog could try to eat or chew.
10. Before traveling with your dog, take the necessary precautions for a safe trip, such as ensuring that your dog's crate is large enough to allow him to stand, turn and lie down.



Glades Central's Thespians...The cast of *Living On* impressed crowds at District competition.

Hunting and fishing license system gets major overhaul

Florida's anglers and hunters will find licenses much easier to come by, starting Feb. 1.

Susan Wood, the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's (GFC) chief of licensing and permitting, said the stamp system that makes up the current licensing process will expire on the last day of January, to be replaced by four other options.

She said the "universal license" will be available for all counties and subagents. This option will amount to a single card that will enable sellers to list all privileges the buyer purchases.

The "computerized license" will be a second option in some counties. It will enable sellers to create the license at the point of sale.

Buyers who want to purchase their licenses over the phone will have a "toll-free telephone option" at their disposal to enable them to use credit cards

to obtain licenses almost instantly. Projected launch date for the toll-free licensing system is May 1.

The "Internet system" will enable anyone with access to the internet and a credit card to obtain licenses immediately by filling out a simple form on the GFC's web site.

Also, Florida will begin offering non-residents a three-day freshwater fishing license for \$5, and trapping licenses--will cost \$25 for residents and non-residents.

Wood said the 1996 Legislature approved the changes to enable the GFC to offer more convenient methods of license sales and eliminate license categories that produced almost no revenue.

Residents, 65 years old or older, will have the option of carrying free senior citizen licenses or other proof of age and residency.

Disabled persons who obtain disability licenses after Jan. 1, will need to renew their licenses every five years but will be required to document their disability only once.

Students from other states no longer will qualify for resident licenses. New residents will not qualify for resident licenses until they have lived in Florida six months and must possess a Florida driver's license, register to vote in Florida, register their vehicles in Florida or file home-state exemptions.

"Another important change involves hunters from Georgia," Wood said. They will be able to purchase 10-day nonresident hunting licenses for \$25 rather than the \$121 they paid in the past.

The GFC also will eliminate the \$15, 10-day nonresident hunting preserve license and the \$100 nonresident trapping license.

Professional Fishing Tour is coming to Roland Martin's Marina in Clewiston

On January 8 through January 11, the Wal-Mart FLW Tour bass fishing series is coming to Roland Martin's Marina on Lake Okechobee.

The tournament, which features America's top bass fishing superstars, is the first tournament of the nationally prominent, Wal-Mart FLW Tour. The FLW Tour is to fishing what the PGA Tour is to golf.

In addition to top anglers competing for hundreds of thousands in cash, exciting indoor weigh-ins will be held at Roland Martin's dai-

ly at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

ESPN 2 will be taping the entire tournament and you can be a part of an audience seen on national television.

ESPN Outdoors host Tommy Sanders will be on hand, as will ESPN angler Jerry McKinnis. Jerry will host a FREE fishing seminar beginning at 12:30 p.m., January 11, in the weigh-in tent.

In conjunction with the event, Steve Moore Chevrolet of Belle Glade will host "Meet the Chevy Pro Night" from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 8, at the dealership located at 1700 East Palm Beach Road in Belle Glade. There will be door prizes with drawings, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come meet legendary anglers David Fritts, Kim Carver, Tom Mann Jr., Tommy Biffle and Roland Martin.

Other top pros like Jeff Magee, Guido Hibdon, Denny Brauer and Jerry Rhyme will be appearing at the Wal-Mart store in Okeechobee, Florida from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, January 11.

P.E.P.P.I. Headstart Program Awards Policy Council Representatives

Lutheran Ministries of Florida P.E.P.P.I. Headstart presented awards to Policy Council Representatives.

Awards were given to Faran Council and Community Representatives for Recognition of Appreciation for continuing service and support.

Program Director, Shirley Walker presented the award

to Community Representatives for their service: Elizabeth Hernandez with Palm Beach County Health Care District, and Cheree Bowers, City of Belle Glade.

Parent Representatives accepting awards were Angela Carter, Ida Mann, and Carla Hills.

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P.E.P.P.I. Honored These Hard Workers...Pictured from left to right are: Angela Carter, Elizabeth Hernandez, Ida Mann, Carla Hills, and Cheree Bowers.

Coach Graydon Named Coach of the Year

Congratulations to Ronnie Graydon for being named Brevard County's Coach of the Year.

Coach Graydon became the first coach in the school's history to win this award. His team also won the County Championship which was another first for Satellite High School in Satellite Beach, FL.

In the post season, the team then went on to the District Championship fol-



Ronnie Graydon

lowed by the Regional Championship in New Port Richey.

This is Coach Graydon's first year at Satellite High School where he teaches Physical Education.

Along with cross country, he also coaches boys' basketball and baseball.

Congratulations once again, Coach Graydon for a great season.

Baby Rhinoceros Born at Lion Country Safari

After more than 4 months in isolation with her mother, Kiangazi, a female southern white rhinoceros has joined the crash at the World Famous Lion Safari, in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Kiangazi, which means summer time in Swahili, was born at the popular animal preserve on August 15, 1996, and was the second generation resident of Lion Country Safari since her mother, Lissa, was born at the park in 1980. This will bring the total

rhinoceros population to 13 with 6 males and 7 females.

It is estimated that there are only 7,000 white rhinos in the world, with 700 presently in captivity. The white rhino, which is the most docile member of the rhino family is not yet classified as "endangered" according to Wildlife Director Terry Wolf, but probably will be in the next few years.

Kiangazi and Lissa will be available for pictures in the Wankie National Park section of the preserve.

Happy New Year!

(NAPS)--Many craft ideas can be found in *The Best of Zweigart: Needlework Catalog*. It's available for \$9.95 plus \$3 for postage and handling to: Needlework's Delight, Dept. NAPS, 100 Claridge Place, Columbia, NJ 07067.



Local bookstores now carry a delightful children's book, *A City in Winter*, rivetingly written by Mark Helprin and stunningly illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg.

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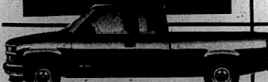
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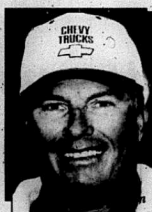


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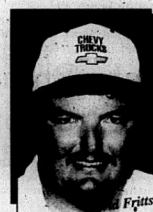
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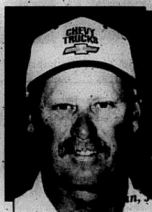
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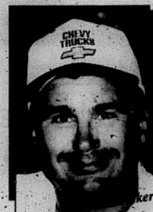
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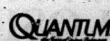
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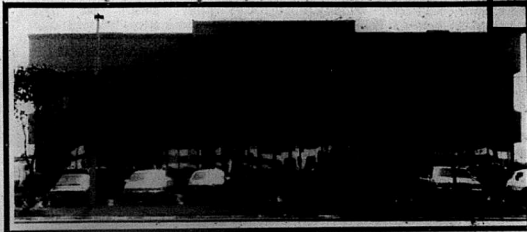
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